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HAYWARD'S CONFESSION

The Story He Told the Night Before His Execution.

MISS GING WAS HIS FIFTH VICTIM.

The Murderer Told Without Emotion How He Had Caused the Death of Two Women and Three Men, One of the Latter a Chinaman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec 20.—The ante-mortem statement of Harry T. Hayward, the full text of which makes 3,000 words, is in many respects a most remarkable document. It was made under the most formal conditions and with solemn assertions on the part of the prisoner that he was telling the truth. Not only does Hayward claim to have murdered during his brief career no less than five persons as but in describing the various tragedies in which he figured he shows an utter absence of human feeling and a pleasure in his achievements that mark him as an unusual type of criminal. The language used in describing his criminal adventures is in the same careless flippant style that characterized his testimony on the stand.

His first murder was that of Carrie Hass, near Pasadena, Cal., and he describes the affair thus: "I met this girl at a dance and, to cut it short, I killed her. She had money and I shot her and buried her. That is all of that. I look at it in this way—it was not much of an amount—it was $700 and some odd that she had. I got the money. She would naturally holler, and I looked at it that she would be better off if dead. There would not be anybody to holler around, and she did not have any relations. She was young, pretty and a little bit on the sporting order. The money was left her by her father. It has always been in my head to kill a person and not look at their face after they are dead, because there's that mind business. That leaves an impression on your mind. That is what makes murderers confess. The conscience bothers them."

He then goes on to describe how he got her money on some pretext, inveigled her out to drive in the mountains and how he shot her. She did not die at once, but flopped around. He buried her as best he could, but worried about it afterwards and hired a man two weeks after to go out and put her in a box and throw it into the port at Los Angeles. He knew this man's name, but on the principle of honor among thieves would not tell it. Nothing had ever come of the matter.

Money, he said, was his first object in life, girls the second and travel the third. There was a girl in Minneapolis with whom he was going, and who had $2,000 a year. He planned to kill her, but did not because there was no way he could get her money. But he longed to do the deed. "She used to make me so d—d mad," said Hayward, "that I wanted to choke her. I can understand how Durrant killed those two girls in San Francisco with pleasure."

Once when tending bar in Long Branch he had killed a consumptive man who came there, and who had money. The consumptive had money and wanted to die. The name Harry refused to tell, on the ground that he had an accomplice who might get into trouble now. But this murder was by shooting, and the body was thrown into the river.

Then he killed a Chinaman in San Francisco in the latter part of 1893. Regarding this murder he says: "I was playing with a Chinaman for small stakes and the Celestial was cheating me. I jumped up and told him that I had found him out, and he came at me with a knife. I pulled the heavy chair from under me, but I could not get a swing to strike him, so I poked the chair at him and struck him in the face. He fell, and then I punched the leg into his eye and it crushed into the skull, and he lay still. After that I dug a hole in the place under the floor in the shed, broke up the chair and buried it with the body there. I never heard any trouble from it, although the papers made a report of the finding of the body.

"The first trouble before this was at El Paso Del Norte. I was mixed up with a girl there and we used to paint things once in a while. One night her brother caught us together and had us dead to rights. He was crazy, and came at me with a knife. I tried to beat him off with a chair, and the girl cried to me to shoot him or he would kill me and she would be found out. I fired at him and struck him in the shoulder, and he dropped the knife and the girl picked it up. He was quiet enough after that and I took him to a drug store and got his wound dressed. He made up a story how it happened to ward off suspicion. I promised to marry the girl and I was mad for the time. I left there and I cared afterwards that he died from blood poisoning from the wound.

One of Hayward's attorneys asked him if he ever saw his victims. He looked bored a moment and said: "I saw Ging and he looked at me after death but the girl who was her brother he had killed once appeared to me before the Ging killing and said: 'Harry, look out! look out!'"

The object of the Ging murder was money and hatred. He hated the girl because she was a stranger—he had obtained a deed of her property—and I mean and suspicious. She had a way of putting her hands on him and pinching him that made him so mad he wanted to choke her, and could scarcely keep from it until the time was ripe.

The stories of Blixt and Adry on the stand were practically correct and Harry exonerated Adry from all criminal connection with any of his schemes. Blixt, he said, was surely hypnotized, and was not responsible. He felt sure that the man should not have been given but two or three years in prison instead of a life sentence. In closing his statement Hayward said:

"I have told the truth, so help me God—if there is a God. If there is, He certainly won't blame me, as I have honestly followed the dictates of my conscience. Don't say that I am sorry for I am not. I have made my bed and will lie in it without kicking. I have had my fun and will pay for it."

He admitted knowing a lot about green goods, and had used counterfeits a good deal, but would not tell what he knew, as it would endanger others.

A Forging Minister Deposed.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Rev. Alfred L. Moore, rector of an Episcopal church at Akron, O., was yesterday deposed from the ministry by Bishop Leonard. Last October Moore was to be married. He forged the name of a fellow minister to a note for $50 to pay for his wedding suit. When the forgery was discovered the other minister, Rev. Dr. Hollister, indorsed the note and saved Moore from arrest. Moore retired from the parish and left Akron.

Motorman Killed in a Fog.

PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 20.—During a heavy fog two cars of the New Jersey Electric Railway company dashed into each other at the foot of the steep hill at Lakeview. Motorman Murray, of one of the cars, was killed, and Conductor Jackson was seriously hurt. Both cars were badly smashed.

Charged with Murdering a Sailor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Second Mate William Henry McClelland, of the British ship Canada, now at Auckland, is charged with beating a seaman, William Ayres, and causing his death. He will be tried for murder.

PHILADELPHIA'S BIG STRIKE.

Electricians Ready to Join In It Whenever Called Upon.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The traction strike situation is practically unchanged. Cars were run on some lines yesterday under heavy police guard, but at dusk they were all withdrawn. The few that did run carried very few passengers, the people cheerfully paying ten cents to ride in rude vehicles of all descriptions which are run to different sections of the city, while the cars of the Hestonville and Mantua line the only company not in the Union Traction company, are overcrowded. There were fewer outbreaks during the day and none of consequence.

Despite the boasts of the company that they can get as many men as they want to man the cars, they have certainly failed thus far, as the city officials are furnishing ample protection. The strikers have nearly the unanimous sympathy of the public and at this writing have decidedly the best of the controversy. The strikers are confident that in it will be a favorable settlement before night.

Up to late hour last night the electrical workers of the company were in session. They passed a resolution of sympathy for the strikers, appropriated $25 for their aid and said they were willing to go on strike whenever the request was made by President Mahon of the Amalgamated association.

All day and night rumors of arbitration were plentiful. The strikers are willing to submit their grievances to an arbitration committee, but the company refuses to have anything to do with anybody associated with the Amalgamated organization. Thomas Dolan, one of the board of directors and heaviest stockholders of the company, said: "The president and management of the Union Traction company are prepared and willing to listen attentively, carefully and considerately to any grievance of their employes if they have any, but under no circumstances will they accede to the parades to come between the employes and their employes. The matter is entirely in the hands of President Welsh and the board is absolutely unanimous in its support of him."

Escaped on a Technicality.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20.—The case against ex-Deputy Collector Riley, charged with violating the civil service laws, was dismissed on a technicality today by Judge Taft, in the United States court. The judge stated that "the evidence brought in was strong, and showed deliberate conspiracy to evade the law, and that Riley was perhaps a master hand in it," adding: "The evidence produced, however, is directly at variance with the averment of the indictment." Similar action was had in the Scott case.

Stuffed Payrolls in Brooklyn.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Mayor Jewett yesterday gave out his decision in the late municipal investigation into the affairs of the department of public works. He finds that the payrolls of the bureau of streets have been stuffed, but refrains from expressing an opinion as to who are the guilty persons, as two officials of the department are now being prosecuted. He finds further there is just cause for criticism on account of the small amount of time given the affairs of the department by the commissioners of public works.

Louisiana's Democratic Ticket.

SHREVEPORT, Dec 20.—The Democratic state convention nominated M. J. Foster, present incumbent, for governor, and the state ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant governor, Robert H. Snyder; auditor, W. W. Heard, present incumbent, secretary of state, John T. Mitchell; treasurer, A. V. Fontenet; superintendent of education, J. V. Calhoun; attorney general, M. J. Cunningham, present incumbent.

Cardinal Satolli's Red Cap.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The delivery to Mgr Satolli of the zucchetto (a small red skull cap) and the consistorial letter informing him of his elevation to the cardinalate, which are preliminary to the conferring upon him of the berretta, took place at the Catholic legation here last evening. The duty was performed by the Marquise Scrapanti, the pope's messenger.

Ambassador Bayard's London Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to The Standard from Washington asserts that Ambassador Bayard's speech at the dinner of the Actors' Benevolent Fund Wednesday evening has offended both President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, and is likely to be the ostensible cause of his recall.

Youthful Murderer Convicted.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec 21.—The jury in the trial of Lloyd Montgomery, 18 years of age, for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeercher, near Brownsville, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder of the first degree.

Thirty Mules and Five Horses Burned.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec 20.—The stables of the Hecla Coke company, at Tranger Plant, were destroyed by fire of incendiary origin. Thirty mules, five horses, and a quantity of hay, harness, grain, etc., were burned.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Chilean senate has approved a bill for a new loan.

Honolulu advices received in London state that two Americans have been arrested for political conspiracy.

M. D. Howell, a wealthy citizen of Stockton, Cal., was acquitted on his third trial on a charge of counterfeiting. He spent $100,000 in his defense.

At Hartford a divorce on the ground of cruelty was granted Mrs. W. T. Daly from "Father Bill" Daly, the well known turfman, with $15,000 alimony.

Mayor Nichols, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., declares that in the event of war between England and the United States he will organize a regiment and head it.

The North German Lloyd steamer Spree went aground on a ledge off the Isle of Wight. It is feared she will not be floated for a fortnight. Passengers and cargo taken off.

SPIRIT OF AMERICANISM

Still Hovering Over the Capitol at Washington.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION BILL

Might Have Reached a Second Reading in the Senate but for Opposition of Senator Allen, the Nebraska Populist—Other Senators Deprecate Undue Haste.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The spirit of Americanism still hovered over the capitol yesterday, but, although [illegible] who spoke upon the [illegible] the Great Britain [illegible] dispute urged the [illegible] president, all expressed the opinion that war would not result. Still the gravity of the situation was not underestimated. The "war talk" of the last few days served to fill to the galleries large crowds who followed the debate with intense interest.

The immediate question before the senate was the house bill appropriating $100,000 to defray the expenses of the commission recommended by the president. There was some difference of opinion as to what disposition should be made of it, the general opinion being that it should go to the committee on foreign relations. Senator Voorhees, however, was for the passage of the bill immediately. Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, favored the consideration of the bill by his committee but with the understanding that it should be reported back and acted on by the senate before the holiday recess.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, was also of the opinion that it should go to the committee. He as well as Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, thought that it should be amended so as to require a report of the commission within a certain time. Mr. Lodge thought that the report could be made by April 1. He believed that all the information could be obtained here, though it might be necessary to go to Madrid and The Hague for certain documents.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, both of whom applauded the president's course, did not see the necessity for haste. Mr. Teller even declaring that it mattered not if the bill was not reported for a month. He did not think the dove would be misinterpreted. The whole spirit of the debate was that the question of politics was not involved. Mr. Lodge, speaking all insinuations to that effect, in the words of Daniel Webster, that party feeling stopped at the water edge.

The debate however, had no practical result, as Mr. Allen of Nebraska a Populist, objected to the second reading of the bill. As the bill could not be referred until it had passed the parliamentary stage further progress was impossible while Mr. Allen remained obdurate. Mr. Allen based his objection on the ground of his opposition to precipitate action.

Before the Venezuelan discussion occurred Mr. Cockrell presented with a favorable report the house resolution for a holiday recess beginning today but Mr. Chandler asked that it lie on the table.

Mr. Allen caused a broad smile to go around the chamber when he asked for the immediate consideration of a lengthy resolution reciting that in view of the possible contingency of war with Great Britain as a result of the conflict over the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and that the first essential in time of war was money, that the committee on finance be instructed to inquire into the advisability of opening the mints to the free coinage of silver. After some good natured sparring Mr. Gorman objected to its consideration.

The president's message transmitting the Armenian correspondence also was laid before the senate.

To Curtail Brewers' Political Power.

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—The Commercial Advertiser asserts, upon the authority of a brewer, that a large lobby—and money if necessary—will be sent to Albany this winter to oppose the passage of the so called Raines excise bill. The brewers are willing to spend $25,000 or more, it is said, to defeat the proposed measure. The clause to which the brewers object is the one which provides for a tax on saloons instead of a license. The number of licenses in New York city is limited by rule of the excise board, and the brewers control nine tenths of them. The brewers are thus in a position to wield a powerful influence over the liquor dealers. They control the so called saloon vote. An attempt will be made to deprive them of this power.

Murderer Lambert Hanged.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec 20.—Nicholas Theodore Lambert, the colored burglar, ex-convict and murderer expiated his crimes on the gallows yesterday. There was no confession by the condemned man, and no sensational features at the execution. The crime for which Lambert suffered death was the murder of William Kaurer, a cracker manufacturer. The murderer had been sentenced to death three times, on one occasion being saved from the halter within an hour from the time set for his execution, and while his coffin was before the jail door.

Disconsolate Lovers Try Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—W. H. Curran, 25 years, and Katie Tatt, aged 23, disconsolate lovers, attempted suicide by taking morphine on the lake front. After lying on the breakwater all night they were seen by employes of the Northwestern railroad and taken to the Emergency hospital. Curran is a telegraph operator and lives at 23 Monroe street, Chicago. He recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, but the young woman will probably die.

The Tamsen Jury Disagrees.

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—The jury in the case of Sherif Tamsen, charged with neglect of duty, whereby three notorious prisoners—Russell, Killoran and Allen—escaped from Ludlow street jail last July, returned last night and announced their inability to agree, whereupon Judge Allison discharged them. They had been out nine hours. Seven ballots were cast, and each ballot stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

ERASTUS WIMAN FREE

The Court of Last Resort Sustains the Supreme Court Opinion.

ALBANY, Dec 21.—The court of appeals yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Erastus Wiman, charged by the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., with forgery. The court sustained the opinion of the general term of the supreme court reversing the judgment of conviction and sentence of five and a half years, and Mr. Wiman is therefore a free man.

The conviction of Mr. Wiman before Judge Ingraham a year ago when he was

ERASTUS WIMAN.

sentenced to [illegible] years and a half years, was reversed by the supreme court at its general term last February, and it was against this decision that the district attorney of New York appealed. The points involved related mainly to whether participation in profits constitutes a partnership. The defense of Mr. Wiman was that he was erroneously convicted of the crime of forgery. In form the indictment was for forgery, but the trial abundantly disclosed that the defendant was tried and convicted, not for forgery, but for overdrawing his account with R. G. Dun & Co.

ANOTHER PATHETIC APPEAL

The Situation in Armenia Described by a Christian Archbishop.

BOSTON, Dec 21.—A correspondent writing from Erzeroum incloses a copy of a letter from the archbishop of Erzeroum to the catholicos, the official head of the Armenian church, who has his see at Etchmiadzin, Russian Armenia, describing the recent massacres at Erzeroum. It says:

"The recent terrible massacre by the Turkish soldiers and mob has buried Erzeroum in mourning and ruin. The Turkish government let loose its soldiers and mob upon the defenseless Armenians. They committed unparalleled barbarities. They butchered and mutilated thousands, abducted women and girls, plundered all the shops and bazars, pillaged and destroyed many houses and committed other evils beyond imagination. These atrocities were repeated in the villages, where many were killed or abducted, and everything was pillaged. While I write these lines I see the smoke rising from several places where are being burned and ruined now.

"The poor survivors have neither home, nor store, nor food, nor clothing. Thousands are hungry and unprotected, and there is no hope for any quarter. Erzeroum is dead. Trioizond ruined. Baiburt destroyed. Erzingham slaughtered and Bitlis devastated. There is no Armenian city or district left in Turkey which Turkish ferocity has not ruined and laid waste. It is impossible to find words to express the serious and terrible state of things. For God's sake, hasten your help. A little more, and we are all lost. We shall fall into the depths of destruction if not helped in time. Thousands of my poor people are calling for help; for help calls also their unhappy and afflicted pastor."

Davitt Says Salisbury Will Yield.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20.—Michael Davitt, M. P., founder of the Irish Land league and Home Ruler, arrived in this city yesterday from Sydney, Australia, on the steamer Alameda. In an interview Mr. Davitt said: "Salisbury is a big bully. England has been going round the world for years bullying and imposing upon the little countries. It is absolutely necessary that some powerful nation shall assume the task of doing police duty, so to speak. I rejoice to see this country recognize her own power and dignity and duty. But there will be no war. If the American government remains firm Salisbury will give way."

Oklahoma Officials Indicted.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec 21.—A sensation has been caused by the grand jury finding indictments against Sheriff Ashton for allowing prisoners to escape; Probate Judge Bird for falsifying records; ex Pole and Wheeler for malfeasance in office and Percy E. Alford, ex president, and Amos Ewing, ex treasurer of the Agricultural college, both for embezzlement of government funds. Other indictments will more or less all and are looked for.

Seeking Freedom for Hannigan.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec 20.—David F. Hannigan, of New York, who was acquitted on the ground of insanity of the murder of Solomon H. Mann, the betrayer of his sister, was brought before Judge Barnard on a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the Hudson River State hospital. The contention was that he had recovered his mental equilibrium during his short period of confinement. Testimony in the case will be taken tomorrow.

Run With Her Dress Ablaze.

WORMLEYSBURG, Pa., Dec 20.—Carrie, the 11 year old daughter of Frank Matthews, of this borough, comes an account of her clothes catching fire from a candle she was lighted by and running down the street. She ran into the house followed by her mother, who threw off the burning clothes and saved her life. Mrs. Matthews had her hands badly burned and her husband was seriously overcome by the excitement and fell down a flight of stairs.

FORTY-THREE KILLED

By an Explosion of Firedamp in a North Carolina Mine.

BODIES FEARFULLY MUTILATED.

Out of Six Fourteen Men Who Went to Work in the Mine Only Twenty-four Were Brought Out Alive, and Some of These Will Probably Die.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec 20.—Shortly after the day force numbering sixty-seven men, had gone on duty at the Cumnock coal mines, six miles west of here, a terrible fire damp explosion occurred, with fatal effect. Upon hearing the report the people of the village and relatives of the entombed miners hastened to the scene, but for some time they were unable to gain tidings from below. After pumping fresh air into the shafts several miners were prevailed upon to venture down and investigate.

They found and brought out twenty-four men from shafts Nos. 1 and 3. Five or six of them were badly wounded, and some of them will probably die. Others were slightly wounded. A mule and two men were killed in slope No. 2. After considerable delay the searching party entered slope No. 1, where they were greeted by a most horrible and ghastly sight. Dead men, fearfully mutilated, were found, some of them partly covered up with pieces of coal, timber and other debris. The searching party came up and reported what they had found. At 4 o'clock ten or twelve miners went down to bring up the dead bodies, but at last accounts none of the dead had been recovered.

It is believed that forty-three men were killed. Several had families living at Cumnock. Eight of the dead miners were from Pennsylvania, and expected to return to that state today to visit relatives. Mothers, wives and sisters were around the mines all day weeping and wringing their hands with grief, expecting every minute to see the lifeless forms of some loved one brought up.

A quantity of dynamite which was in the mine exploded wrecking coal cars and splitting massive pieces of timber into kindling wood.

As this is the only coal mine in the state interest in its work has naturally been great.

Two men who escaped from the shaft called to two friends who were not more than twenty feet away to come on, but they were already dead, or unable to make a reply, and were left by their companions.

The white men among the dead are: Council Poe, W. Tyson, J. Ober, A. T. Audrews, G. Morrison, M. Bentley, H. Morrison, Dan Morrison, Charles Poe, J. Gunter, Charles Guinn, J. Shamberger, William Swails, Will McDonald, Lucian Holland, Charles Starkey, John Schmidt.

Among the colored men killed are: L. Chankle, L. White, A. White, J. Reeves, W. Jenkins, William Baldwin, Fisher Reeves, Walter Holton, Clay Harris, Jack McGee, Jesse Lambet, Gus Lambert, John Norwood, John Thompson.

The Cumnock mines were opened about fifty years ago as the Egypt mines. A year before the war there was an explosion in the mine which caused a few deaths. After the war the mine was virtually abandoned, but about fifteen years ago was pumped out and some mining done, but the output was small. Five or six years ago a company composed of Pennsylvanians bought the mine, and two years ago expended $250,000 on new machinery. This company changed the name this year from Egypt to Cumnock, after a coal mine in Scotland. This year a contract was made to furnish the Seaboard Air line with 200 tons daily.

Repulsed by Renegade Indians.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., Dec. 20.—A dispatch received here by Colonel Sumner from the commander at Fort Bayard, says that a report has reached Fort Bayard that a heavy Indian trail had been discovered near Alma, N. M. The trail was followed and the Indians overtaken. There was a fight and the pursuers were repulsed. A party of fifteen armed men from Alma again took the trail, which was going in the direction of Clifton. The Indians are probably the ones who had the trouble with the Gila county officers on Cibique creek two weeks ago.

Louisiana Republicans for McKinley.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 20.—The Republican state central committee had a stormy meeting yesterday. It was a pitched battle between the Warmouth faction, favoring McKinley, and the Kellogg faction, supporting Reed. Warmouth and McKinley captured the organization and fixed the state nominating convention for Jan. 29. The Reed men have all along claimed Louisiana as a Reed state and the result is in the nature of a surprise for them, and it is expected will have considerable influence on the action of the Alabama and Mississippi convention.

Judge Thurman's Small Fortune.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—The will of the late Senator Thurman, probated yesterday, shows that he was worth from $160,000 to $170,000. The will, drawn Oct. 20, 1879, remains unchanged, with the exception of a codicil transferring his law library from a relative since deceased to his grandson. Heirlooms are carefully distributed among his relatives and the real estate in Columbus is equally divided between his three children. All other real estate is to be equally divided between his two daughters.

New Jersey Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—In a list of nominations confirmed by the senate yesterday were the following New Jersey postmasters. At Raritan, Patrick Burris; at Atlantic Highlands, D. L. Conover; at Riverton, M. Coperwaite; at Little Silver, J. E. Harvey; at Newark, J. E. Haynes; at Tenafly, A. Jarvis; at Bayonne, E. Oferrell; at Short Hills, J. R. Pitcher; at Glassboro, B. F. Sweeten; at Covington, M. A. Van Cleve; at Caldwell, S. Vanorder.

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NEW EPISCOPAL BISHOP.

Bishop Elect Satterlee Has Twice Declined Similar Honors.

Rev. H. Y. Satterlee of Calvary church, New York city, has been elected bishop of the new Episcopal diocese of Washington. This is viewed as a compromise choice between high church and low church candidates. Dr. McKim of Washington was looked upon before the convention as the man who would be chosen, but he was defeated by the high church faction, whose favorite candidate was Rev. Morgan Dix. Dr. Satterlee is not regarded as a representative of either wing of the church. He is generally spoken of as an exponent of "broad church" principles.

The new diocese over which Dr. Satterlee has been selected to preside has just been created. It comprises the city

REV. H. Y. SATTERLEE, D. D.

of Washington and four of the southern counties of Maryland. The new bishop will have his headquarters in Washington. His salary is to be $7,000 a year, but this will soon be increased, it is promised.

The Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee will make an imposing figure in a bishop's robes, as his person is tall and commanding. He is 52 years old and a native of New York city. He was graduated at Columbia college and from the General Theological seminary. His first appointment was as assistant rector of the Episcopal church at Wappinger Falls, N. Y. He subsequently became rector and was called to the pulpit of Calvary church in 1882. About this time the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Union college. In 1888 he was elected assistant bishop of Ohio, and in 1889 he was elected bishop of Michigan, but he declined both honors.

Dr. Satterlee has been a prominent figure in the Episcopal church for several years. He has been most actively interested in the Episcopal church congress, the parochial missions, the temperance movement and in home and foreign missionary work. He is an eloquent speaker, a writer of no mean ability and an energetic organizer. He was not a candidate for bishop and was surprised when notified of his election.

KATE ADDISON, AGITATOR.

She Is a Persuasive Woman and May Do Much For Equal Suffrage In Kansas.

Mrs. Kate Addison, who hails from Eureka, Kan., would rather vote than talk at a pink tea. She has been interested in the suffrage question for a number of years past, but her recent election as president of the Equal Suffrage league of Kansas has given her a prominence she had not hitherto enjoyed. She succeeded Mrs. Laura Johns, who in the last woman suffrage campaign promised the Republicans the vote of every woman in Kansas provided the equal suffrage amendment was adopted, while Mrs. Anna Diggs was making the same promises to the Populists. Mrs. Addison has not posed as a Republican or a Populist and this is one reason why she has been chosen to lead the united army of women who are battling to win the ballot in the Sunflower State. She is willing to admit, too, that there may be a woman or so in Kansas whose vote she cannot control.

Mrs. Addison is said to be utterly unlike a number of members of her sex who have achieved notoriety in Kansas

MRS. KATE ADDISON.

during the past three or four years. She is quiet and modest in her department and there is no trace of mannishness about her. She does not go around with a chip on her shoulder endeavoring to get into a war of words with some other woman suffragists, and she even refrains from heaping abuse upon men when they do not happen to agree with her on the subject of woman suffrage.

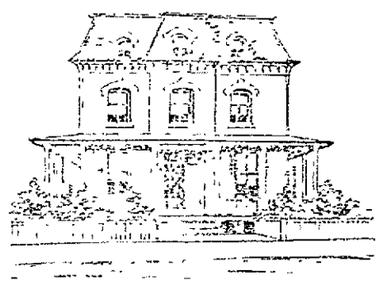
She is not at all backward about presenting the claims of her sex to the ballot, but she goes about it in a quiet, dignified manner. In her opinion the browbeating, bullying air that some advocates of equal suffrage assume is not the air that wins votes, and her favorite policy is of the quiet, tactful, gently persuasive kind. She does not believe the Equal Suffrage league should affiliate with any party, but that it should seek to gain success by exacting pledges from all legislative candidates regardless of politics. Her first effort will be directed toward uniting all the various woman suffrage factions in Kansas, and when this has been accomplished the different associations and societies will be ready to enter upon a strong and determined campaign for equal suffrage.

THE CHICAGO COMMONS.

Interesting Plan of Religious and Educational Work Among the Poor.

The Chicago Commons is the name of a little band of Christian workers who are doing all they can to improve the moral, spiritual, physical and temporal welfare of the poor of Chicago's North Side. It is also the name of the large double four story brick house near the corner of North Union street and Milwaukee avenue, the headquarters of the workers. The field is a most promising one for Christian settlement endeavor. It comprises the Seventeenth ward, a part of Chicago containing 29,710 persons, of whom 15,760 are foreign born. Years ago the house was an aristocratic dwelling, then it was used for railroad offices, and finally it degenerated into a dirty, unkempt, uninviting tenement house. Since it became the Chicago Commons its old tenants hardly know it. It is neat and clean and attractive, and the 28 rooms are nightly filled with poor children and ambitious young men and women who are endeavoring to secure an education.

The Commons is the sixth member of the Federation of Social Settlements in Chicago and, with but a single excep-



THE CHICAGO COMMONS.

tion, is the largest institution of the kind in Chicago. There are 20 workers in the Commons—2 professors, 10 students and 18 men and women from the various churches of the city. The warden of the Commons is Professor Graham Taylor and Herman F. Hegner, who is also garbage inspector of the ward, is the head worker.

Every day there is a prayer meeting open to all in the neighborhood, and there are Bible classes, children's music classes, temperance rescue work, house to house visitation, calisthenics, gymnasium work and classes in stenography, bookkeeping, crayon and charcoal drawing, algebra, geometry, rhetoric, Latin, dressmaking and cooking.

The educational work is maintained by the Plymouth Congregational church of Chicago and there are now over 40 classes with over 100 pupils at the Commons. The Seventeenth ward branch of the civic federation meets regularly at the commons and co-operates with the settlement workers in improving the condition of police stations, justices' courts, jails, houses of correction and ward politics.

Fiji Island Marriages.

Marriage is not a failure in the Fiji islands, for an unmarried man or woman of marriageable age is something that is rarely seen there. The natives believe that if a person dies while in an unmarried state his or her soul is doomed to wander through the endless ages of eternity in an intermediate region between heaven and hades. At the end of each moon they are allowed to look into heaven, but they are never permitted to enter.

Ancient Prepared Papyrus.

The parchments and papyrus used by the ancients seem to have had a special preparation, by virtue of which they absorbed the ink and thus caused the writing to be almost indelible.—Nashville American.

Different.

"Ah," said the jovial friend of the man with the valise, "going for a little rest are you?"

"No," was the reply, with a hurried glance at the time table. "I'm going away on my vacation."—Washington Star.

Now.

Fer ter what sculks an is lazy
Ain't no use in me, I vow!
But I tell yer who is the daisy—
The feller that does things now.

He's never procrastinatin
An tellin yer "why" an "how,"
When the doin' 's what he's hatin,
He just goes an does it now.

Ef the cordwood calls for a tussle
That'll bring the sweat ter his brow,
He gits out his saw with a hustle,
An tackles the job right now.

The chap that talks of ter-morrer
Is crook'd somewheres, I low,
In payin what he may borrer,
He never gits round fer now.

But the feller that starts on the minute—
The crows don't roost on his plow—
Ef it rains he ain't workin out in it,
'Cause he gits his hay in now.

Ef yer lookin for what'll suit yer,
Yer kin take off yer hat an bow
Fer the chap that 's short on the future
An orderly long on now.

—Life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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STRONG ON FIGURES.

WERE LIGHTNING CALCULATORS BY A GIFT OF NATURE.

Two Boys Whose Peculiar Talents Attracted General Attention—Some of the Difficult Tests Through Which They Passed Successfully.

George Parker Bidder was born in 1806 at Morton Hampstead, in Devonshire, where his father carried on a small business as a stonemason. At the early age of 4 he showed a most extraordinary ability for calculation, which with slight assistance from an elder brother assumed quite phenomenal proportions. His peculiar talents soon attracted general attention, and his father found it a much more profitable employment to carry his son about the country and exhibit him as the "Calculating Phenomenon" than following his trade. In this way young Bidder visited many parts of England, astonishing the different people who came to question him by the wonderful rapidity with which he was able to answer, without external aid of any description, the most difficult questions. Of these the following are a few of the most extraordinary examples: If a flea spring 2 feet and 3 inches in every hop, how many hops must it take to go around the world, the circumference being 25,020 miles, and how long would it be performing the journey allowing it to take 60 hops every minute without intermission? Answer, 58,713,600 hops and 1 year, 314 days, 13 hours and 20 minutes.

The following question was solved by him in 40 seconds: Suppose the ball at the top of St. Paul's cathedral to be 6 feet in diameter, what did the gilding cost at 3½d. per square inch? Answer, £237 10s. 1d.

The following in 1 minute and 20 seconds: Suppose a city to be illuminated with 5,569 lamps, each lamp to consume one pint of oil every four hours in succession, how many gallons would they consume in 40 years? Answer, 109,489,050 gallons.

Another curious question was: Suppose the earth to consist of 971,000,000 inhabitants and suppose they die in 30 years and 4 months, how many have returned to dust since the time of Adam, computing it to be 5,850 years? Multiply the answer by 30.

During one of his exhibition tours, fortunately for the lad, his performances attracted the attention of eminent scholars, who after making inquiries subsequently undertook his education. He was attached to the ordnance survey for a short time and afterward was associated with Stephenson, the great engineer.

Some years after, he entered parliament, and numerous stories are extant of his wonderful skill in detecting a flaw in some elaborate sets of calculations, whereby he was often enabled to upset an opponent's case. Or, at other times, he would establish his own case by arguments based upon mathematical data, possibly only at the moment placed before him. It is said that on one occasion an opposing counsel asked that he might not be allowed to remain in the committee room on the ground that "nature had endowed him with qualities that did not place his opponents on a fair footing."

After taking a leading part in many important engineering works, he died at Dartmouth, Sept. 20, 1878.

Another of these extraordinary children, between whom and Bidder honors were almost equally divided, was Zerah Colburn, born at Cabot, Vt., Sept. 1, 1804. Signs of his wonderful power appeared at a very tender age. The discovery was accidentally made by his father who was much surprised one day to hear him repeating the product of several numbers, although at the time he had received no other instruction than such as could be obtained at a small country school whose curriculum did not include writing or reckoning. He thereupon proposed a variety of arithmetical questions to his son, all of which the child answered with remarkable facility and correctness. At the age of 8 the boy was able to solve most difficult questions by the mere operation of his mind. Many persons of the first eminence for their knowledge in mathematics made a point of seeing and conversing with him, and they proposed to him a great variety of questions to test his marvelous powers. Among them were the following:

Give the square root of 999,999. After hesitating a little he replied 999,999,000,001 and observed that he produced this result by multiplying the square of 37,037 by the square of 27. He was then asked to multiply the answer twice by 49 and once by 25, a task which he accomplished successfully, though the answer consists of 17 figures.

Name the cube root of 412,993,348,677. To this he gave the correct answer in five seconds. How many times would a coach wheel 12 feet in circumference turn round in 256 miles, and how many minutes in 48 years. To the first he replied in two seconds 112,640, and to the second, before the question could be written down, 25,228,800, and added that the number of seconds in the same period was 1,513,728. What are the factors of 247,483? To this he replied 941 and 263, which are the only factors.—Strand Magazine.

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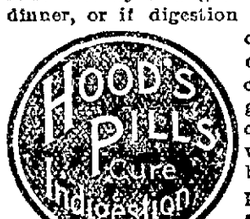

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MOUNT HOPE.

A Surprise Party—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The young friends of Charles Smith gave him a surprise party at his father's home, on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ketcham have moved from Port Jervis to the house owned by Mr. David Hallock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, of Middletown, have moved to the home of Mr. William H. Carpenter, and he will board with them.

—Miss Melissa Paret, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Everett Cortright, visited friends in Middletown, last week.

—Mr. Ernestus Sweezy, of Unionville, called on friends here, Monday.

—Mrs. Isaac Bodle, of Port Jervis, has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Halstead.

—Miss Sadie Langdon, who spent several days Middletown, returned home, Saturday.

—Mr. Henry Baker, of Washingtonville, spent a week with friends here.

GREENVILLE.

Funeral of Merritt Manning—Christmas Entertainment—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. D. C. Hallock, of this village, spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. David Benjamin, who resides near Bushville.

—The funeral of Merritt Manning, which was held from the M. E. Church in this village, last Tuesday afternoon, was quite largely attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, of Sussex county, N. J., spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Curren, of this place

—The young people and members of the Sunday School of this place are preparing to have a Christmas tree and entertainment in the M. E. Church, on Christmas evening. All are cordially invited to come out on that evening and enjoy themselves.

BUTTERNUT GROVE.

The Death of Mrs. Juliet Allison.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Juliet, wife of Bradly Allison, died, Sunday morning, of paralysis, aged seventy-one years and six months. She had a stroke about two years ago, which rendered one side of her body helpless. The second stroke came Wednesday of last week, and she laid unconscious until her death. The funeral was held in the church Tuesday. Mrs. Allison was a daughter of Solomon Baxter. She was twice married, her first husband being John Cook, by whom she had one daughter, Mrs. Dow Cole, who survives her.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

DEFENDANTS ON THE STAND.

Man and Wife Tell of the Murder of the Woman's First Husband.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 20.—Both Dr. and Mrs. Hearne, who are under indictment for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, were put on the stand yesterday. Mrs. Hearne, who was formerly Mrs. Stillwell, was as pale as death when she took the stand, but exhibited no nervousness.

She and her husband slept in separate beds in the same room on the night of the murder, the story of which the woman told is as follows:

"I was awakened by hearing Mr. Stillwell say 'Fanny, was that you?' I raised partly in bed and saw him partly raised.

"'Who's there?' he asked, and then a figure sprang up from the foot of the bed. I saw the figure's arm raised as if to strike me, and I fell back unconscious in the bed. When I awoke I felt that something must be done. I went over to the bed and laid my hands upon my husband and tried to arouse him. I failed, and then I went and aroused the servants."

After telling the circumstances of giving the alarm to the neighbors, in which she described her wild run in her naked feet across the front street for help, the queries changed. The witness denied positively that she was ever criminally intimate with Dr Hearne, or that she had any knowledge of the identity of the murderer of Mr. Stillwell.

Dr. Hearne followed his wife, whose cross-examination developed nothing. He detailed the events of the evening of the murder, which in the main corroborated those of other witnesses for the defense. He said he had no idea who the murderer was, although he had made every effort to find out.

Serious Flood in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec 20.—Rain has been falling for nearly thirty hours, and in some portions of the city the situation is becoming serious. In the suburb of Moreland, where the sewerage is not up to the requirements, many hundreds of people are prisoners in their own houses. The water has filled the streets, and in many instances the people have been compelled to move to the second stories of their houses. Improvised rafts are used in enabling people to cross the streets. In other suburbs, as well as in Moreland, street car traffic is entirely suspended. In the down town districts many cellars are filled. The inlets of the sewers have been so choked with ice that it is not possible for the water to run off.

Highwaymen Convicted.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—James Elroy and James E. Moore were convicted here yesterday of highway robbery in having held up and robbed four men near Calverton stock yards on Oct. 2. They are the men who were arrested in New York city for the murder of Richard Pope in Walters' saloon in that city, and released for want of evidence. The crime for which they were convicted was precisely similar to that which ended in the murder of Pope, except that no one was killed here. Sentence was suspended, but they may get from three to ten years if a new trial is refused.

The Texas Trial Again Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sea and weather conditions were all that could be desired for a trial of the big battleship when she left her anchorage off Staten Island yesterday. All went well until nearing the home mark on the return. For the first three hours there was a general average speed of 17.8 knots, the maximum being 18.6 knots. Suddenly the engine rooms began to flood, the pumps being inadequate for carrying off water used for cooling the journals. This made it necessary to again postpone the trial.

Notorious Robber Pleads Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Harry Martin, alias Lincoln, the well known thief who is wanted in New York, and who was recently brought here from Chicago pleaded guilty to robbery yesterday and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Dishonest Bankers Convicted

PHILADELPHIA Dec 20.—Charles W. Raymond ex-president and Edwin M. Raymond, ex-cashier of the Middletown National bank, who were charged with misapplying funds, were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court. Joseph P. Raymond who was charged with aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds, was acquitted. The verdict of guilty against E. M. Raymond was accompanied by a recommendation of mercy. Judge Ingham was not in court when the verdict was announced and sentence was postponed. The jury was out eight hours.

Keeper Brown Must Stand Trial.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1895.

A bill was introduced in the Senate, yesterday, by Mr. Hale, of Maine, making an appropriation for six new battle ships and twenty-five torpedo boats, to be constructed in the shortest possible time.

A call for a special meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce is being circulated. There are evidences of strong opposition in that body to the character of the President's Venezuelan message.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, English Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Bristol, yesterday, said war between his country and the United States was by no means impossible. The tone of the English newspapers is decidedly warlike.

The Court of Appeals decided, yesterday, that New York city must pay its share of the tax for State care of the insane, amounting to about $1,500,000. The city's contention was that since it maintained its own insane it could not legally be made to help support those of other counties of the State.

If the Manchester *Guardian* is at all well informed when it says it has knowledge that the Foreign Office will, regardless of President Cleveland's message, proceed upon the lines determined upon before that paper was made public, which means that Great Britain will hold the territory extending to the Schomburgk line against Venezuela or any other power, then the situation is most grave, with tremendous events close at hand. Such action would be regarded by this government as tantamount to declaration of war and hostilities would at once ensue.

That great alarm is felt in financial circles in New York city, amounting to strong conviction that war with Great Britain is impending, is shown by the panic which to-day set in in Wall street. A most frightful slaughtering of prices for bonds and shares has been raging there all day, the best sort of securities suffering equally with the poorest, showing unmistakably the presence of heavy foreign selling orders in the market.

As affecting our financial situation it does not matter whether this heavy foreign selling of our securities is prompted by apprehension of war, or is based upon disgust with America and Americans. Having to pay for these returned securities in gold will empty our treasury of our gold, and will make probable suspension of gold payments, thus landing the country upon a silver basis.

AN INTERESTING DECISION

The Assets of Osburn & Brown-Partnership Property Cannot Be Applied to the Payment of Individual Debts of the Partners.

Messrs. Dill & Cox, who brought an action in behalf of some of the creditors of the firm of Osburn & Brown against David H. Keeler, Sr., and Mrs. Cecelia W. Clark, received, to-day, from Judge Brown a decision in favor of the firm creditors.

It seems that when the firm was insolvent and was about to fail the firm gave a note to Mrs. Clark for the money which she had originally loaned to Mr. Osburn to put into the business and for which she had carried his individual note. And the firm at the same time gave a note to Mr. Keeler for the money which Mr Keeler had loaned to Mr. Brown to put into the business and for which Mr. Keeler had carried Mr. Brown's individual note. Judgments were immediately entered upon these notes and executions issued to the Sheriff, who made a levy ahead of all the judgments and levies of the firm creditors.

The Court holds that this was an attempt to obtain an undue preferenbe in favor of Mrs. Clark and Mr. Keeler and to divert the partnership property to the payment of individual debts.

The Court orders that the money collected by the Sheriff and by the receiver be applied to the judgments held by the firm creditors who united in bringing the action.

The case was tried by Dill & Cox, and William Vanamee, Esq., for the firm creditors and O'Neill & Royce, Henry W. Wiggins, Esq., and A. V. N. Powelson, Esq. for the defendants.

The effect of this is to give the first moneys realized from the firm assets to the creditors who brought this action, even though some of the firm creditors had judgments ahead of them. As those who had judgments ahead of the creditors who brought the action did not see fit to bring an action themselves they will have to submit to seeing judgments behind theirs paid first.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PANIC IN WALL STREET.

Prices Fall Ten Per Cent. Under Heavy Foreign Selling Orders—A Partial Recovery—Money 80 Per Cent.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WALL STREET, New York, Dec. 20.—The effect of Cleveland's message on foreign markets was felt on the Stock Exchange by a wild rush to sell, this morning. Prices declined very sharply under very heavy foreign selling orders, and the market was panicky from the opening, all the representative stocks declining ten per cent. or more.

About 2 o'clock the market steadied and there was a recovery of two to five per cent, most of which was maintained at the close.

Several failures were announced.

Money on call loans touched the ruinous rate of eighty per cent. per annum, but fell to 6 per cent just before the close of the market.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION BILL

An Amendment Proposed by the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs amended the Venezuelan commission bill by reducing the number of commissioners and providing for their confirmation by the Senate. There was a long debate, many Senators objecting to the confirmation clause on the ground that it made the Senate responsible for their conclusions.

LATER.

The Senate finally passed the House Venezuelan commission bill without amendment.

NO PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Nothing has occurred in official circles since the President's Venezuelan message to indicate that this government is preparing for possible hostilities.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A Mount Hope Farmer Fights Off Two Would Be Robbers.

Mr. Samuel Writer, who lives near Oasville, was returning home from this city, Wednesday night, and when passing through a piece of woods near Maple Dale, two men sprang into the road, one seizing the horse, while the other dragged Mr Writer from the wagon.

By this time, Mr. Writer had recovered from his surprise and dealt the fellow a well directed blow which knocked him down. Then seeing the other man coming to his companion's assistance, he jumped into his wagon, whipped up his horse and was soon out of reach of the highwaymen.

Too Anxious to Reach New York.

William Schrader, who fell from an O and W. train, Tuesday, and sustained injuries that necessitated treatment at the hospital, left there, Wednesday morning, contrary to the advice of the physicians, and started to walk to New York, where he has a brother. He got as far as Genung street, where he gave out. Mr. Mark Wilson found him and, the man refusing to return to the hospital, has cared for him in his barn on Academy avenue. Schrader is gaining strength and will be given transportation to New York, Monday.

Motorman Dunlevy at the Trainmen's Ball.

Motorman Dunlevy, who sustained the loss of both feet in a trolley accident several months ago, was able by the aid of artificial limbs and crutches to attend the Trainmen's ball, last evening. He is an honorary member of the order.

Peter E. Farnum Dead.

A telephone message from Port Jervis, this afternoon, states that Mr. Peter E Farnum, one of the most prominent citizens of that village, died shortly before 9 o'clock, this morning.

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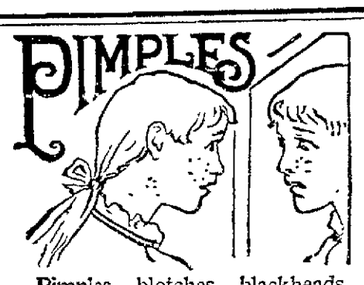

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ASYLUM LINE COMPLETED.

To Be Opened for Business Sunday—The Schedule.

The Asylum extension of the electric road is nearly completed and cars will begin running on schedule time on Sunday. Five cars will be operated on the line, each making alternate trips to Goshen and to usual stopping place of the "Merry-go-round" on East Main street.

This will give a fifteen minute schedule from Franklin Square in each direction to the Asylum and East Main street, and a half hour service to Goshen.

Only two cars will be operated on the city line.

A House Warming.

Members of DeWitt Camp and its drum corps, and their wives, sisters and sweethearts attended, last night, a house warming at Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merrill's new home, on Richmond Hill.

BULLVILLE

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. E. T. Byles' subject for Sunday morning will be "Enoch." In the evening he will preach on "The First Christmas." Quartette singing in the evening.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec 20 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	100¾	95¾
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	81¾	75
Chicago Gas	68¾	63¾
D. L. & W.	163½	159¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¾	14½
Erie	12⅜	10¼
General Electric	29¼	24¼
L. & N.	49¾	41⅜
L. S.	150	146
M. P.	27¾	22
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	93¾	94⅞
N. W.	101¾	97⅝
Susquehanna & Western	9¾	8¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	28¾	24
O. & W.	14¾	13
Manhattan	103¾	100¾
Southern Ry.	9	8¾
P. & R.	7½	7
R. I.	72½	66
C. M. & St. P.	72⅝	64
U. P.	5⅞	5½
W. Union	88¾	84⅞
Nat. Lead	28	24
May Wheat	59	5-⅝
May Corn	28¾	27⅞
May Oats	19¾	19
Jan Pork	$8 50	$8 37
Jan Lard	5 30	5 45

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BIRTHS.

SCHWARTZ—Dec. 19th, '95 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, of No. 8 Grand avenue, a daughter.

DIED.

SOUTHWELL—At Cornwall, Dec 19 h, '95 William J Southwell, aged sixty-six years. Funeral Saturday, at one-thirty p. m., from the residence of his son-in-law, Jas. Walker 18 Hanford street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 93 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dly March15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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Special Bargains in HOLIDAY GOODS!

We are offering dress patterns, dress silks, umbrellas and handkerchiefs at special prices These make useful presents.

In small wares we offer an endless variety at our usual correct prices. See us.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Look at our new holiday hat, neckwear, silk suspenders, fur caps and fur gloves. Large stock of winter caps, gloves and mittens, cardigan jackets, jersey coats and sweaters, silk umbrellas, combination can and umbrella. Ready made clothing at closing prices—Ulsters, overcoats, suits, extra pantaloons and reefers for men, boys and children; underwear, mackintosh coats, box and cape, trunks and dress suitcases. Merchant Tailoring Department—We are offering special prices to those wishing a suit, overcoat or extra trousers made, to close out our winter stock.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

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in collecting a line of goods suited to the Holiday Season, has been to

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A difficult task if you keep the prices down. From 25c to 75c we show a beautiful assortment too numerous to itemize—Silver and aluminum goods, celluloid and plush, all kinds of fancy articles.

A special display of Japanese Goods.

2 0 Blue Lacquer Tea Pots 15c.

100 Jap Lacquer Trays and Brush 25c.

500 Jap Bronze Trays from 15 to 85c.

We are showing a line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 16, 18, 20c, fully equal to the best 25c goods in the market. Our line of Handkerchiefs is immense. Over 500 dozen to select from.

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Buy lots 50x150, with city water, sewer and other improvements, near W. D. Strait's and J. H. Drake's residences. There will be the center of the greater Middletown. Most of the shops and factories, O. and W. shops and depot, where the pay roll amounts to over $50 000 per month, are in that ward. Small 6 to 9 room houses for sale in every part of city. Terms to suit. If you want real estate come to the Real Estate Exchange, 12 East Main street.

L. W. CARR, REAL ESTATE BROKER

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

What better Christmas present than a handsome four in-hand necktie or one of the new puffs? They're all within your pocketbook

Then a box of collars and cuffs. He will need them soon anyway. Why not a silk muffler? Did you think of a smoking jacket or house coat? Every man wants one.

If we have not named everything in our line, drop in the store and look around. You're sure to find something acceptable.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

THE HOLIDAY SHOW IS READY.

We have gathered from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. Of course you have seen our show windows. Every one has, and they have been pronounced the tastiest in town. Come in and look around; there is more inside. Come early before the holiday rush.

Sensible suggestions—Silks for waists, a Dress of newest fabric from our celebrated Jamestown goods, the dress goods with a pedigree.

A Muff and Boa make a nice present for a lady if she does not already own one. We have them in good assortment, and we have clipped off all the profit.

A Coat or Cape is a sensible gift. It is useful and ornamental. We have a large assortment of both and mean to sell them if a big cut in price will do it.

Handkerchiefs in linen and silk, plain and initial, all styles, all prices. Men's Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Tecks and Four-in-Hands in all the up-to-date styles.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St

See the Window!
See the Water-wheel!
See the Toboggan slide!

Original, very. Power in the wheel if it is small, just so with the prices.

CHRISTMAS GOODS HERE IN GREAT VARIETY—Albums 35c., good plush; Bibles 39c up, Oxford Teachers' Bibles, with maps, helps, everything, $1.45 instead of $2.

HANDKERCHIEFS, every kind, at smaller prices than you suspect. Hemstitch, with initial, 8c.; Japanese embroidered silk handkerchiefs 10 to 50c., St. Gall embroidered handkerchiefs 10, 15, 19c.

Special Kid Glove Sale Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Which Would You Like

to give or keep? We are headquarters for them all.

Books,	Music Rolls,
Photograph Albums,	Fountain Pens,
Teachers' Bibles,	Dictionary Holders,
Pocket Books and Purses,	Fancy Boxes of Paper,
Card Cases, with gold and silver mountings,	Necktie Boxes,
Gold Pens and Pencils,	Toilet Sets, leather and celluloid,
Writing Tablets,	Ink Stands,
Prayers and Hymnals,	Diaries for 1896,
Hand Glasses,	Christmas Booklets and Cards,
Pocket Kodaks,	Games,
Shaving Sets,	Calendars for 1896,
Building Blocks,	

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

James Street Prices!

Blackboards 43c, Shoo Flys 95c. Door Swings 95c. Doll Cabs 22, 49, 95c., Handsome Dressed Dolls 65c., Water or Lemonade Sets 75c to $1 15, Iron Freight Trains 22 43c., Magic Lanterns, $1 size, 85c. handsome Vinegar Cruets 15c, 10 piece Toilet Set $2 25, 5 gallon Oil Can 89c. Judd's Baking Powder 2 pounds for 25c. Your money back if you want it.

E. A. HAMILTON,

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Why Not Give Useful Presents? You Appreciate Them Best.

Neckwear, gloves, mufflers canes caps, handkerchiefs.

Suspenders, collars, cuffs, cardigans, sweaters, underwear.

Fancy vests, house coats, suit cases, robes and blankets.

Special inducements in Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at the lowest price consistent with good workmanship.

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FURNITURE CO.
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Middletown, N. Y.

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to be expressed in a Christmas gift, chosen from the dainty wares we offer. Flawless cut glass bottles, perfect in design, faultless in finish, filled with the exquisite perfume of your favorite flowers, from the rose, violet or lilac of the home garden to nature's shy marvel, the trailing arbutus of the wild woods,—and the pretty but less expensive bottles of fine toilet water. Choosing one of these your gift is perfect, whether large or small, complete in itself or rounding out the other presents.

By confining our Holiday Offerings to this line (merely a development of our work of the rest of the year) we best serve our customers' interests with goods, the product of our own laboratory and workshop, unsurpassed in quality, unrivalled in price for equal quality. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Santa Claus is With Us.

If you want to have your Christmas buying well done, everybody pleased, and money saved, come and see us for Silk Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mittens, Kid Mittens and Gloves, Ladies' Muffs, Children's White Angora Collars and Muffs, Feathers, Satin and Gauze Fans, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hand Painted Novelties, Fine Perfumes, Celluloid Toilet Sets, Mirrors and Photograph Frames, Metal and Silver Pocket Match Safes and Silver Novelties of all kinds, the best selected stock of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Sealskin, Lizard and Alligator Pocketbooks, Willow Ware and Stamped Linen Goods ever shown over our counters

Fancher's

1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20—Fair; possibly local showers near coast; warmer; southerly winds, followed by cooler, Saturday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m. 57°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 16-21—Tomlinson's Comedy Co., at Casino.
—Dec. 16-21—Fair of W. C. T. U.
—Dec. 23—"Ups and Downs of Life," at Casino.
—Dec. 25—Wallkill Engine Co. dance at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Powell, the magician, at Casino.
—Dec. 27—Miss Wescott's impersonations at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Dec. 30—"Judge" Wm. E. Green, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 31—Ball and reception Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan 1—"The Mountain Waif," at Casino
—Feb. 3—Soto Senuntaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Raffle for turkeys at P. McGinnis's, 46 Montgomery street, to-night.
—Every one made happy. See adv. of Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Gilt edge pencils at W. D. Olney's.
—Fine oysters at Brewster's.
—Turtle soup at Oriental Hotel.
—Misses Porter's school re-opens Jan 2d.
—"Jane" at the Casino, to-night.
—Farm stock at chattel mortgage sale Dec. 26th.
—Store full of Christmas presents at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Files purposes for sale by E. S. Merrill's.
—Universalist services at Hearing Hall, Sunday.
—Men's and boys' slippers from 50c up at The Hub.
—Special bargains in holiday goods at Carson & Townsley's.
—See First National Bank report.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Deckertown voted, Tuesday, 153 to 26, in favor of bonding for water works.

—The Bachelors' Social Club will hold the second hop of the season, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Miss Edith Royce, of Abott Academy, Andover, arrived home, last night, for the Christmas holidays.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Crist, of New York, will spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

—Misses Agnes Harris and Irene Gardner are expected home from the Oswego Normal School, to-night.

—Mr. Allan W. Corwin, of the Harvard Law School, arrived in town, this morning, for the holiday vacation.

—Messrs. Frank H. Finn and Abram Lipfeld, of Hamilton College, are home for the holidays.

—Messrs. Will N. Barnes and Will Dunning came home yesterday, from the Baltimore Dental College for the holiday vacation.

—Mr. Russell Vernon and his sister, Miss Emma Vernon, of Florida, were in town, yesterday.

—Miss Bessie Rogers will be home from Fort Edward Institute, to-night. She will be accompanied by Miss Theodora Falconer, of Warren, Pa., who will be her guest during the holiday vacation.

—Messrs. Brewster Beattie and Paul Canfield, of Union College, came home, this morning. Mr. Beattie is accompanied by a classmate, Mr. William H. Hall.

—Letter Carrier W. T. Carmichael was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs, last night, after going off duty. He had two more hemorrhages, to-day, and his friends are much alarmed at his condition.

Sudden Death at Walden.

Mr. Joseph Anderson, who lived with his son-in-law, W. A. Tompkins, in Walden, died very suddenly, Wednesday night. He was playing checkers with Mr. Tompkins and was in the best of spirits, when suddenly his head dropped on his breast and he immediately expired.

Mr. Anderson was seventy-one years old and leaves five married children.

Killed by a Bursting Emory Wheel.

John Oothoudt, aged fifty, an employe of Flint's foundry, at Walton, was at work on a large emory wheel, Wednesday afternoon, when it broke. One of the flying pieces struck Mr. Oothoudt in the forehead, just above the eyes, and cut the entire top of his head off as with a knife, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and two grown children, a son and daughter.

A Trolley Party.

Mrs. A. Stanley Douglas gave a trolley party to about twenty-five of her lady friends, last evening. A special car took them to Goshen. They took supper at the St. Elmo. They returned home at a seasonable hour, well pleased with this novel form of entertainment.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Complaints of Injustice and Unfulfilled Agreements on the Part of the City—Foundry Street No More—Centre Street Now—Excessive Assessment for a Sidewalk—Cost of Brick Pavements $20,6211.75.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night. Present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Abrams, Close, Hirst, Mance and Reed and Sinsabaugh.

Mr. Peter Cummings said his firm had three properties assessed for the Beattie avenue and one for the South street sewer. It was not paid when due but was paid before sold for taxes. He said they were required to pay in all $176 24, whereas the original amount due was only $145.

The clerk explained that the difference in the amount was the result of accrued interest, cost of advertising and the usual percentage.

JUST CAUSE FOR INDIGNATION.

Mr. A. V. Boak said at the time the sewer was built on Monhagen avenue and West Main street to the State Hospital, it was built on the application of the hospital, and was not put deep enough to be available for his property on West Main street. He had called the attention of the Council to this fact.

He also said that when it was proposed to flag Monhagen avenue to the State Hospital gate, it was proposed to him that if he would not object to the flagging and do his part, the assessments against him would be cancelled.

In October he was notified by the city attorney of these old assessments standing against him. He then went to Mr. Sinsabaugh, one of the aldermen with whom the agreement was made, and the latter gave him the following letter, which he delivered to the city attorney:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1895.

Mr. John L. Wiggins, City Attorney:

DEAR SIR:—In view of an agreement made with A. V. Boak, by which his assessments for sewer on his property on Monhagen avenue and West Main street were to be omitted, please cancel him from list of delinquents and oblige. Yours,

L. V. SINSABAUGH, Alderman.

He supposed this was the end of the matter until he was shown a paper in which his property was advertised for sale. He then went to Mr. Sinsabaugh, who promised to bring the matter before the Council, and later he was informed by him that a resolution had been passed referring the matter to the city attorney, and that he need not be further concerned about it. He was surprised, therefore, when he saw in the papers that all of his property had been sold.

He then went to President Dorrance, who also informed him that a resolution had passed the Council in reference to the matter, but the records did not show any such proceedings. He had asked for an explanation, but could not get any satisfactory information. He had, at an expense of $685, performed his part of the agreement and the city should have done its part, or if it was the intention to violate the agreement he should have been informed of the fact, so that he might have paid the assessments and prevented the sale of his property. He had expended over $1,600 in the improvements on Monhagen avenue; he paid his proportion of the expenses of the city and was entitled to fair treatment. While he did not charge the Council with intentional injustice, he had certainly been treated with injustice and unfairness.

A communication from J. H. Millspaugh complained of unjust assessments for sewers. He paid them, but he did it under protest.

ANOTHER AGREEMENT VIOLATED

A communication from Wm. Hallock and P. F. Kaufman stated that when the Oak street sewer was constructed a right of way was obtained through the property of Diana Sharp for the sewer, the village paying her $25, and agreeing to exempt her property from assessment for construction of the sewer. The city had sold the property for the assessment. Mr. William Hallock, who was the President of Middletown, when this arrangement was made, was present and explained the transaction.

Mr. Reed moved that the matter be referred to a special committee for investigation. Messrs. Reed and Hirst were named a committee.

The resolution ordering crosswalks on North street at Church street and at Glen avenue, were returned by the Mayor without his approval.

MORE SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

The assessment rolls on account of the sewers constructed on Wisner avenue, Wickham avenue, North street and Cottage street, were filed, and on motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh Jan. 26th was named as the date on which complaints would be heard.

IT IS CENTRE STREET NOW.

On motion of Mr. Reed the petition asking for the change of name of Foundry street to Centre street was unanimously granted.

EXCESSIVE ASSESSMENT FOR SIDEWALK.

The City Engineer reported that he had measured the frontage of Chas. Z. Taylor's lot and found it to be thirty-five feet.

Mr. Taylor had been assessed for forty-three feet of sidewalk, but had refused to pay for more than thirty-five feet. On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh it was ordered that he be given a receipt in full.

Sliter & DeWitt had been paid for laying the extra eight feet of flagging, and the question was how the city is to get whole.

Mr. Reed finally moved that the Mayor be authorized to deduct the difference from Sliter & DeWitt's bills in his hands.

The Mayor reported having received "duns" for payment of bills for crushed stone and Excelsior's truck.

COST OF THE BRICK PAVEMENTS.

The City Engineer submitted final estimates of the paving on East Main street and Wickham avenue, as follows:

East Main street—7 795 square yards brick paving at $1 69 per yard, $13,173 55; 2 353 cubic yards of excavation at 29 cents per yard, $682 37; total, $13,855 92; less 10 per cent. retained, $12 470 33; amount previously paid, $4 329 30; balance due, $8 141 03.

Wickham avenue—4,791 37 square yards brick paving at $1 58, $7,101.10; 1,335 cubic yards of excavation at 26 cents per yard, $347.10; total cost, $7 448 20; less 10 per cent. retained, $6,703 38; amount previously paid, $1,500; amount due, $5,203.38.

On motion of Mr. Mance the Mayor was authorized to settle with Orr Brothers partly by cash payment and the balance in notes of the city at his discretion.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the Mayor was authorized to settle with W. F. Merritt for the Lake avenue bridge.

A bond of Orr Brothers and the Catskill Shale Brick Company guaranteeing the East Main street and Wickham avenue paving for five years was accepted.

BILLS AUDITED.

The following bills were audited:

C. E. Royce, stone, labor...	$ 125 80
F. A. B. Pronk, reg. stat....	32 00
Sliter & DeWitt, flagging...	181 47
J. H. Conkling, sewer parts	18 00
Elwin Thorpe, salary.....	50 00
H. A. Kingsland, hyd strap	1 25
G. A. Swaim, supplies.....	113 30
Hoyt & Galloway, supplies.	89 49
C. W. Hill, labor, etc.....	10 54
W. H. Mapes, coal.....	5 20
Erie R. R. Co., freight.....	9 00
W. H. Meyers & Son, Excelsiors truck.....	1,417 95
S. S. Purvis, Assessor.....	15 00
J. J. Durvea, "	15 00
W. E. McWilliams, Assessor	15 00
L. S. Wisner, sand	46 25
D. A. Ketcham, coal.....	15 20
Chas. W. Martin, stone.....	114 91
Dr. W. I. Purdy, Health O.	100 00
O. C. Foss, San. Ins.....	62 60
John Donovan, livery.....	5 00
Colfax & Steele, crus'd stone	353 25
H. W. Rowland, services...	5 00
Police.....	275 30
P. F. Miller, work.....	236 68
Pay roll.....	151 50

THE TRAINMEN'S BALL.

Very Successful Affair, The Attendance Very Large. Ontario Hose Secures The Trumpet.

The fourth annual ball of Middletown lodge, B of R. R. T., at the Assembly Rooms, last night, was a decided success in every particular. The attendance was very large—so large indeed that the spacious hall was not big enough to accommodate all with comfort and leave room for those who wanted to dance.

Berg's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The management was excellent and everything passed off without the slightest hitch.

The decorations consisted chiefly of brake wheels with red and green flags at different places about the walls and on the pillars and on each side was the O. and W. monogram with the three railroad flags, white, signifying "safety," green, "Caution" and red, "danger." But most conspicuous of all was a large American flag over the platform on which was a card bearing in large letters the following inscription:

UNITED WE STAND—
DIVIDED WE FALL.
1776 1812.
MONROE DOCTRINE.

If anything was needed to show that the trainmen are a patriotic body of men, that inscription on the stars and stripes on such an occasion as this would settle all doubts.

Boxes labeled for each of the fire companies were on the platform and voting for the silver trumpet to be awarded the company receiving the most votes, continued until 12 o'clock when the boxes were opened. The voting was done with cash instead of tickets and the count showed the following amounts to the credit of each company.

Ontario	$72 02	McQuoid	$ 11
Waalkill	1 76	Phœnix	11
Excelsior	51	Eagles	01
Monhagens	46		

Ontarios were awarded the trumpet and the trainmen received $74 98 for it.

The success of the ball is in great measure due to the good management of the following committees:

Arrangements—Chas. Doell, Chairman; Jonathan Dailey, Fred. Kimmel, J. E. Doran, Geo. H. Schlitt.

Floor—J. M. Wilson, Chairman; C. C. Prime, Chas. F. Case, C. E. Ducolon, C. E. Jones.

Reception—M. J. Doran, Chairman; Daniel Herlihy, Fred. B. Ayers, Geo. H. Morris, Emmet Tuthill.

Middletown Lodge Election.

Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree, last evening. The semi-annual election will be held Dec. 26th.

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THE MILK FREIGHT CASE.

The Evidence All In—Much Testimony Taken Yesterday Final Argument to Be Made in Washington in January.

About 150 farmers were present at yesterday's hearing in the milk freight case before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in New York.

Judge Beattie, attorney for the Lehigh and Hudson, handed in a statement showing that the savings banks deposits in Orange county had almost doubled during the past ten years. He said he thought that was the best argument possible that the farmers were in a prosperous condition and not bordering on a state of bankruptcy, as they would wish the Commissioners to believe.

William C. Swift, from the Auditor's office of the Delaware and Lackawanna road, quoted a long array of figures showing the expense incurred in carrying milk over the road. He said that that traffic was of little benefit to the road.

Col. C. A. Burt, of Goshen, the leading spirit in the Producers' Association, said a few milk dealers regulated the price. He was in favor of regulating the freight on milk by distance from New York, and thought fifty miles the shortest distance which should be recognized.

Judge Gilbert handed in a petition signed by 1,700 farmers of the more remote districts in favor of a uniform railroad rate being continued.

William R. Wright, a Brooklyn dealer with a creamery in Madison county, testified that he thought the Lackawanna rate, thirty-two cents a can, about right.

S. C. Baldwin, a wholesale dealer of Jersey City, testified that milk from far away counties was better than near-by milk. Orange county farmer fed brewers' grains, but those at more remote points had not begun to do so. If pro rata freights were ordered dealers would have trouble in fixing a market price, and some dealers would be driven out of business.

Dr. Martin, chemist of the New York Health Board, testified that milk now received in the city was better than that received several years ago.

Robert E. Westcott, who practically controls the milk business of the Lackawanna road, testified that when he assumed charge of it in 1880 Sussex county, N. J., was the furthest point from which milk was brought. It is now carried from Northern New York. He invested, last year, $78,000 in ice houses and creameries, but could not tell how much he made out of the business.

S. B. Hayward, of Norwich, said that pro rata freights would put Chenango county farmers at a disadvantage, and John Harmon, of Hamilton, N. Y., spoke in favor of a uniform rate as for the benefit of all.

Capt. Ryerson, a stockholder in a creamery at Warwick, Orange county, testified to the rate being 20 cents a can "before the war," and then jumping up to 60 cents. Afterward it rapidly changed back to 40, then 35, next to 27, and afterward to 32 cents, the present rate. This closed the evidence.

The Chairman announced that the hearing of counsel would take place at Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 1896, and suggested that both sides should furnish the commission with a plan or set of rates, if a change from the present rate was decided on. This counsel agreed to do.

John Mason Sent to the Asylum.

John W. Mason, who attempted suicide in the lock-up, Wednesday morning, was examined by Drs. Hulett, Hardenburgh and Pillsbury, yesterday afternoon, pronounced insane and committed to the State Hospital, in this city.

A Laundry at Sheriff's Sale.

The Crescent Laundry on Fulton street was sold at Sheriff's sale, this morning, to Glover Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, the mortgagee, for $450. O'Neill & Royce were Mr. Clapham's attorneys.

McQuoid Engine Co.'s Social.

The first of a series of socials given by McQuoid Engine Company, will be held in the truck house, Monday evening, December 30th.

No More Cheap Tickets on the Erie.

The Erie has withdrawn from sale the $1 50 excursion tickets sold on Sundays for New York, and no more will be sold at that price.

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The Erie ran a big excursion from Honesdale to New York, to-day. A train composed of ten well filled coaches passed through this city at 11:30.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,122 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 554 were males and 568 females. During the week three patients were admitted and six discharged.

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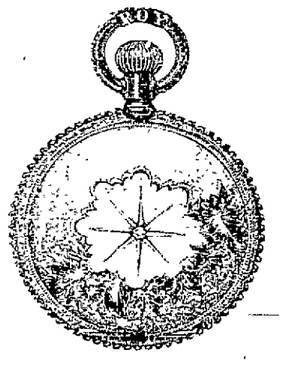

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Come before lives where the leaves are greenest
Swear that thou love'st me. Today thou gleanest
Flower of my heart. Alack, my heart is trembling!
In garden deeps there's the guitar in pleading.

In garden deeps the violins are crying.
The lute is mocking, peering through the trees.
The chilly moon has turned the marble freeze
All things are cruel. Bark! The hours are flying.
In garden deeps the violins are crying.

—French of Charles Berard.

IN ERROR.

There is hope for a man who gets publicly and riotously drunk oftener than he ought to do, but there is no hope for the man who drinks secretly and alone in his own house—the man who is never seen to drink. This is a rule; so there must be an exception to prove it. Moriarty's case was that exception.

He was a civil engineer, and the government very kindly let him alone by himself in an out of the way district, with nobody but natives to talk to and a great deal of work to do. He did his work well in the four years he was utterly alone, but he picked up the vice of secret and solitary drinking, and came up out of the wilderness more cold and worn and haggard than the dead alive life had any right to make him. You know the saying that a man who has been alone in the jungle for more than a year is never quite sane all his life after. People credited Moriarty's queerness of manner and moody ways to the solitude, and said that it showed how government spoiled the futures of its best men. Moriarty had built himself the plinth of a very good reputation in the bridge dam girder line. But he knew, every night of the week, that he was taking steps to undermine that reputation with L. L. L. and "Christopher" and little nips of liqueurs and filth of that kind. He had a sound constitution and a great brain, or else he would have broken down and died like a sick camel in the district, as better men have done before him.

Government ordered him to Simla after he had come out of the desert, and he went up meaning to try for a post then vacant. That season, Mrs. Reiver—perhaps you will remember her—was in the height of her power, and many men lay under her yoke. Everything bad that could be said has already been said about Mrs. Reiver in another tale. Moriarty was heavily built and handsome, very quiet and nervously anxious to please his neighbors, when he wasn't sunk in a brown study. He started a good deal at sudden noises or if spoken to without warning; and, when you watched him drinking his glass of water at dinner, you could see the hand shake a little. But all this was put down to nervousness, and the quiet, steady "sip-sip-sip, till and sip-sip-sip again" that went on in his own room when he was by himself was never known, which was miraculous, seeing how everything in a man's private life is public property out here.

Moriarty was drawn, not into Mrs. Reiver's set, because they were not his sort, but into the power of Mrs. Reiver, and he fell down in front of her and made a goddess of her. This was due to his coming fresh out the jungle to a big town. He could not scale things properly or see what was what.

Because Mrs Reiver was cold and hard, he said she was secretly and dignified. Because she had no brains, and could not talk cleverly, he said she was reserved and shy. Mrs. Reiver shy! Because she was unworthy of honor or reverence from any one, he reverenced her from a distance and decorated her with all the virtues in the Bible and most of those in Shakespeare.

This big, dark, strayed moon-calf was so devoted when a pony entered a hand he used to room in the train of Mrs. Reiver, blushing with pleasure when her eye threw a word or two his way. His admiration was strictly platonic—even other women saw and admitted that. He and I met out in Simla, so I heard nothing again, this I know, which was satisfactory. Mrs. Reiver took no sort of notice of him, beyond seeing that he was added to the list of admirers, and going for a walk with him now and then, just to show that he was her property, changeable as such. Moriarty must have done most of the talking, for Mrs. Reiver couldn't talk much to a man of Moriarty's stamp and the little she could get in edgeways was profitable. What Moriarty got out of it, as he had good reason to know, was Mrs. Reiver's influence over him, and, as that talked, set himself seriously to try to do away with the vice that only he himself knew of.

His experiences while he was fighting with it must have been peculiar, but he never described them. Sometimes he would hold off from everything except water for a week. Then, on a rainy night, when no one had asked him out to dinner, and there was a big fire in his room, and everything comfortable, he would sit down and make a big night of it by taking a little nip to little nip, planning big schemes of reformation meanwhile, until he threw himself on his bed a beastly drunk. He suffered next morning.

One night the big crash came. He was fighting in his own mind over his attempts to make himself "worthy of the friendship" of Mrs. Reiver. The past ten days had been very bad ones, and the end of it all was that he received the arrears of 24 years of sipping in one attack of delirium tremens of the subdued kind, beginning with suicidal depression, going on to fits and starts and hysteria, and ending with downright raving. As he sat in a chair in front of the fire, or walked up and down the room picking a handkerchief to pieces, you heard what poor Moriarty really thought of Mrs. Reiver, for he raved about her and his own fall for the most part, though he raveled some P. W. D. accounts into the same skein of thought. He talked, and talked and talked in a low, dry whisper to himself, and there was no stopping him. He seemed to know that there was something wrong, and twice tried to pull himself together and confer rationally with the doctor. But his mind ran out of control at once, and he fell back to a whisper and the story of his troubles. It is terrible to hear a big man babbling like a child of all that a man usually locks up and puts away in the deep of his heart. Moriarty read out his very soul for the benefit of any one who was in the room between 10:30 that night and 2:45 next morning.

From what he said one gathered how immense an influence Mrs. Reiver held over him, and how thoroughly he felt for his own lapse. His whisperings cannot, of course, be put down here, but they were very instructive as showing the errors of his estimates.

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When the trouble was over, and his few acquaintances were paying him for the bad attack of jungle fever that had so pulled him down, Moriarty swore a big oath to himself and went abroad again with Mrs. Reiver till the end of the season, adoring her in a quiet and deferential way as an angel from heaven. Later on he took to riding—not hacking, but honest riding—which was good proof that he was improving, and you could slam doors behind him without his jumping to his feet with a gasp. That, again, was helpful.

How he kept his oath, and what it cost him in time and smarting nobody knows. He certainly managed to compass the hardest thing that a man who has drunk heavily can do. He took his peg and wine at dinner, but he never drank alone, and never let what he drank have the least hold on him.

Once he told a bosom friend the story of his great trouble, and how the "influence of a pure, honest woman and an angel as well" had saved him. When the man—startled at anything good being laid to Mrs. Reiver's name—laughed, it cost him Moriarty's friendship. Moriarty, who is married now to a woman ten thousand times better than Mrs. Reiver—a woman who loves that there is no man on earth as good and clever as her husband—will go down to his grave vowing and protesting that Mrs. Reiver saved him from ruin in both worlds.

That she knew anything of Moriarty's weakness and obliquities is unknown. That she would have cut him dead, thrown him over and complained all her friends with her discovery, if she had known of it, more by token, is known to herself and her husband.

Moriarty thought her something else, never was and never will be, I should think, which was just as good as though she had been everything which he imagined.

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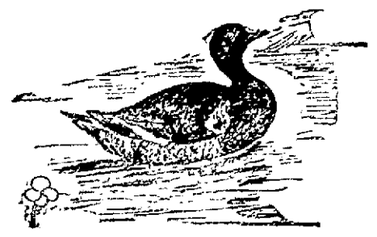

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AN IMPARTIAL FEMALE.

[illegible] sir, my wife Hetury, in one particular way,
[illegible] to discussion in this here present day,
She's an impartial female, without no prejudice,
An always a feller for fair play, an gives the best advice.
To both sides in a quarr'l, in her impartial spirit,
An seems to feel the hickman whip, after an hour or two.
Now, I won't allow that that, sir, as wimmen folk ought,
Is about correct on in this world as is a mighty wise thought.

Set down by that thar hemlock log, down by the branch my thar
An I'll tell you a short tale about Hetury an' me sir,
Me an Hetury, late last fall, was comin home
[illegible]
Down thar we had our old shanty (it was just
[illegible]
Hetury Parthin as she walked and singin Sankey's hymns.
An me a goin on in front an holdin back the limbs,
When jest by the old berry patch onto a big bar Hetury
Shewed its teeth an if to say, "Just to tech me if you dar!"

I hadn't got no rifle nor nothin but my knife,
So there I'd got the bar the road an lead a Christian life,
But Hetury—cool, she up an sez: "Now, Pete, Jefferson,
"Ef you'll be the style of hunter I've learn you
[illegible]
You'll jest draw your toothpick, an show
[illegible]
You'll go for him on the bowie knife ez well ez on the hoss."

So I pulled out my weppin, an breathin a short prayer,
I unsnapped my coat erbout my arms an started for that bar.

I found I'd met my chile, an p'raps a leetle more,
"Two grizzly cubs an a she, an cussin an chew, an
[illegible]
Hetury says: "Jest whittin on 'em slow,
Quicker'n any an human I like, I'm purtin that
[illegible]
An ev'ry blood word she said was purtickerly fur
[illegible]
Sez she: "Jowls, 'Go it, bubby!'" an sometimes, "Go it, Liz!"
At last my foot ketched on a root, an down I
[illegible]
The bar he had me on top of me, an sorter had the drap.

So I hollers out, "Hetury, my freshus angel!
Git a lick at him or else your husband's
[illegible]
Then she spoke up so mournful, "No, Peter, that's the style
To take a mean advantage of a pore dumb animile!"

The mournful words inspired me; I gin a savage thrust,
The knife it found the heart an the bar he bit the dust.
Now, but for that their savage thrust the bar,
with me an Hetury,
We wouldn't reasonably have et first me an then Hetury.

But that consideration couldn't move her in the least
To play the least unfairlike on a pore dumb, stricken beast.
But what I tell I most, stranger, an there so
[illegible]
Was he a pore parental conduck, so free from prejudice,
But, by Gol! I know the meanin of them that
[illegible]
There's a bar a comin toward us, in front of
[illegible]
Jump right behind that birch tree, an keep
[illegible]
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—Life.

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"Yes," replied the farmer.

"Got a jaw on her like a vise?"

"Yes."

"Keeps it going all the time, as if there wasn't any such thing as an eight hour law?"

"Yes."

"Got a bonnet on that looks as if it might be a sign for a vegetable garden?"

"Yes."

"Got a complexion like a slab of tan bark?"

"Yes."

"Looks as if her temper would sour milk just from the cow?"

"Yes."

"Got clothes on that look like they'd been made out of last year's circus posters?"

"Exactly."

"Who is she?"

The farmer got up to get a better look before committing himself.

"She's a gay from Jay's Crossroads, ain't she?" he said, with a laugh, as he sat down again.

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N. Y. Central A.	M	M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	7 3	7 40	3 01	3 45	
W. 42d St.	7 45	7 45	3 15	4 00	
Weehawken	8 00	8 00	3 30	4 21	
Cornwall	9 10	9 47	5 00	5 55	
W. Cornwall	9 24	9 53	5 04		
Ort's Mills	9 25	9 55	5 10		
Little Britain	9 40	10 5	5 23		
Parksides	9 50	10 16	5 34	6 28	
Campbell Hall	9 57	10 23	5 40	6 28	
Stony Ford	10 7	10 37	5 44		
Middletown	10 25	10 55	6 00	6 45	
Main St.	10 30	11 00			
Middletown Jct.	10 45	11 15	6 15	7 00	
Whitecross	10 55	11 25	6 25		
Bloomingburgh	11 3	11 33	6 33		
Wurtsboro	11 14	11 44	6 44		
Summitville	11 30	12 00	7 00	7 45	
Ellenville	11 50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	12 05		7 20		
Honeyville	12 15		7 30		
Liberty Falls	12 22		7 37	8 03	
Liberty	12 30		7 45		
Parksville	12 42		7 57	8 23	
Livingston Manor	12 50		8 05		
Rockland	1		8 15		13
Hankwood Jct.			8 27	9 12	9 52
Walton	1 20		8 45		10 10
Sidney	p m 1 45		9 00	9 37	10 35
	49		41		
Norwich { ar	A M 4 30	A M	6 15	11 15	9 02
Norwich { lv	7 0	4 36	P M 11	20	10 02
Oneid'Castle	7 15	6 10	9 1		
Oneida { ar	7 35	6 25	9 15	12 40	
Oneida { lv	7 45	6 30	9 25		
Fulton	8 05	6 48	11 38		
Oswego ar	8 35	8 05	11 50	2 20	
	P M	P M	A M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	M
Oswego lv	12 30	2 30	7 00	6 45		
Oneida { ar		3 05	10 35	7 46		
Oneida { lv	2 15	3 15	1 10	8 30	8 15	
Oneid'Castle		3 22	P M 1 15	8 38	8 19	
Norwich { ar	2 20	7 15	7 41	6 15	9 32	11 00
Norwich { lv	3 05	P M	7 50	P M 10	42	11 03
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 27	12	8 45	11 4	12 35	
Delhi lv		P M		11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 35	12	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 42			12 32	2 40	
Rockland		2 35	6 00	12 40	3 50	
Livingston Mr	6 35	2 57	6 14	12 57	4 50	
Parksville		3 15	6 25	1 07		
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 36	1 17	5 30	
Liberty Falls		3 34	6 41	1 22		
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50	1 31		
Fallsburgh	7 29	4 19	6 56	1 37	5 44	
Centreville		4 30	7 01	1 43		
Mountain D.		4 37	7 10	1 50		
Ellenville lv			7 10		3 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 46	2 35	4 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 53	2 45	4 34	
Bloom'gburgh		5 32	7 58	2 52		
Winterton		5 42	8 07	3 02		
Mtown { ar	8 55	5 55	8 00	3 14	5 15	
Mtown { lv	8 45	6 42	8 10	3 40	7 40	
Mtown Main St.		6 45	8 12	3 43		
Stony Ford		7 15	8 42	4 13		
Campbell H.		7 25	8 52	4 23		
Parksides		7 30	8 58	4 28		
Little Britain		7 50	9 15	4 45		
Ort's Mills		8 15	9 38	5 10		
W. Cornwall		8 20	9 55	5 25		
Cornwall	9 45	8 30	9 02	5 35	8 45	
Weehawken	10 3	11 00	10 30	7 0	11 00	
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch.—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., 11 20 a. m., 5 25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10 52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch.—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m., 6 50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10 52 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners.—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 35 a. m., 10 53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8 00 p. m. daily, 10 30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt.—Leave Greycourt at 7 45 a. m., 11 10 a. m., 1 32 and 6 25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10 45 a. m. and 6 00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 602, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Session Drawing to a Close—Printers' Bills Audited—Ballots Cost Over $5,100—The County's Finances—New Hospital Beds for Orange Farm—For One Superintendent of the Poor—Such Miscellaneous Business.

GOSHEN, Dec. 10 When this report reaches the reading public the labors of Orange county's Board of Supervisors will have been finished.

To-day the Board kept itself busy on technical matters of but little public interest and in discussing the employment of prisoners and Mr. Bradley's special order to apportion the sum of $1,306 in the hands of the County Treasurer among the towns comprising the poor districts of Orange county.

The matter of the employment of convicts was not disposed of and Friday Mr. Adams will introduce a resolution continuing the committee. The State Legislature is expected to take some important action in this matter this winter, and at this writing the Supervisors deem it advisable to await that action. The matter will probably go over.

On motion of Mr Goodsell, Mr. Bradley's special order was laid on the table.

Mr. Wells, committee on constables' bills, reported the work of that committee accomplished.

Mr. Wilson reported that printers bills to the amount of $16,003.10 had been audited, which showed that the total cost of printing ballots were $5,4 7 30.

Printers' bills each year are the subject of much argument in the Board. To-day several members spoke on the subject and Mr. Iseman addressed the Board at some length.

He said in part that a number of committees had been appointed to investigate different matters with the idea of saving money for the county, and asked why not look into the printers' bills more carefully. He said there was no question in his mind but that the charges of printers were in some things too large. "I learn" he continued, "from practical men that this work could be done for a great deal less. I would like some information as to the powers of public officers to order printing done at the expense of the county." He did not believe in cutting the small bills and not the large ones, and recommended that before ordering drafts the matter be looked into

Drafts were finally ordered for the full amounts.

The Montgomery *Reporter* and Montgomery *Standard* were designated as the papers to publish the Supreme Court Terms, and the Port Jervis *Gazette* and Cornwall *Local* the election notices for 1896.

The Finance Committee reported the County Treasurer's report as correct. They reported having cancelled bonds and notes to the amount of $13,000, and stated that the county was in debt as follows: $12,000 under act of Dec. 22d, 1892, and $20,000 under act of Dec., 1893, of which $3,000 of former and $5,000 of latter is due February 1st, 1896.

The act to bond the town of Warwick for bridge purposes was called up by Mr. Durland, put on its final reading and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fredericks a vote of thanks was given the Erie Railroad Company for free transportation of the Board to Orange Farm.

A draft for $500 for compensation for extra services in the matter of the late election was, on motion of Mr. Board, ordered drawn to the order of the County Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Shelley the Superintendents of Poor were directed to purchase ten new and modern hospital beds for Orange Farm.

On motion of Mr Peterson the usual resolution authorizing the County Treasurer to borrow money on the county's credit in case of necessary was passed.

Mr. Jesse Durland introduced a resolution to the effect that hereafter one Superintendent of the Poor be elected in place of three. This to take effect January 1, 1898. To-s went over until to-morrow under objection.

Deputy County Clerk Elliott stated to the Board that in order to obtain which to place the record books of the County Clerk's office would soon be needed. The Building Committee was instructed to look into the matter and report at the March meeting of the Board.

The superintendents of the poor were in doubt about paying a bill of for back water tax due to the city Middletown for $161. The Board authorized its payment.

Messrs. Loomis and Clark, the committee to visit the Collision's Home at Middletown reported that the institution was well managed and in a very satisfactory condition. They recommended that the building be painted.

The appointment of special game protectors was laid over until Friday.

The Board then adjourned.

Look out for cold at this season Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Use Page's Climax salve for burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Every family's the best friend.

OBITUARY.

William J. Southwell.

Mr. William J. Southwell died yesterday, at Cornwall-on-Hudson, after an illness of several months, aged sixty-six years.

He was born in Robertsbridge, England. He came to this country in 1861 and settled in this city, where he resided twenty years, when he removed to Cornwall, where he has since resided.

Mr. Southwell was twice married. His first wife, whom he married in England, died in this city in 1877. His second wife, who survives him, was a Miss Clark, of Cornwall.

There are five children by his first marriage, living. They are William R., Harriet, wife of James Walker, and Sarah, of this city; Thomas, of Ellenville, and Esther, wife of H. S. Miner, of Kansas City, Mo. Two sisters of Mr. Southwell are living in England. A brother, Edward, died in this city, last winter.

Mr. Southwell made many friends during his twenty years' residence in this city. He was a life member of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M.

The body will be brought to this city on the 10:30 a. m., train on the O. and W., to-morrow, and will be taken to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Walker, No. 13 Hanford street, where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. The interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

REVERSED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Mrs. Morris's Judgment Against the O and W. Set Aside.

The Court of Appeals, at its session in Albany, yesterday, handed down a decision setting aside the judgment recovered by Mrs. Mary A. Morris against the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company. Mrs. Morris claimed that she sustained injuries resulting in concussion of the spine, and the jury gave her a verdict of $3,500.

The case was argued by William Vanamee, Esq., for the Railroad Company, and William F. O'Neill, Esq., for Mrs. Morris.

A Record Breaker.

The Newburgh *Register* broke the record with its holiday number, issued Wednesday. It was a twelve page paper and contained forty five full columns of advertisements and forty-one colums of interesting and seasonable reading matter. The *Register* is popular with advertisers because it is popular with the people and it merits the abundant prosperity which it enjoys.

A Veritable Treasure House.

There is no more fitting design for the Christmas time than the star—"The Guiding Star of the East"—with its outreaching rays, which *The Companion* has adopted for its Christmas cover. The contents of this holiday number are a treasure house of the best and brightest of story, history, anecdote, humor, etc. Fifty-two *Companions* cost only $1 75.

Common Oatmeal

Sold from barrels or oftentimes in fancy packages (but still common oatmeal) is hard to cook, bitter in taste and overheating to the system. It overtaxes the digestive organs and the body derives no benefit from it—it injures rather than helps.

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gets rid of all that is objectionable in oatmeal and preserves all that is valuable. It makes oatmeal *a human food*, palatable and easy of digestion, without taking away any of the elements needed for the building up of body, bone and brain. All other oatmeals—"steam-dried," "kiln-dried" and "partly cooked"—leave off just where **H-O** begins.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation A small pill, a prompt cure. W. D. Olney.

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RESULT OF A PROMPT REPLY.

Two Open Letters that Should Suggest to Thousands of American Women to go and do Likewise.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., *May* 11, 1894.

"I am suffering, and need your aid. I have terrible pains in both sides of my womb, extending down the front of my limbs and lower part of my back, attended by backache and pains in the back of the neck and ears.

The doctors have given me opiates to quiet the pain. I have a very high fever nearly all the time. I am nervous, and cannot stand. My doctor says I must keep in bed. Now I place myself under your care. I am only twenty-one years old, and too young to suffer so much."—MRS. CHAS. PARKER.

The above letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., May 15, 1894, which received a prompt reply.

The following letter reached Mrs. Pinkham about five months later. Note the result.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., *Sept* 21, 1894.

"I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow-sufferers of all I male complaints, that *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound have entirely cured me of all the pains and suffering I was enduring when I wrote you last May. I followed your advice to the letter, and the result is simply wonderful. May Heaven bless you and the good work you are doing for your sex!"—MRS. CHAS. A. PARKER.

All the druggists in town say there is a tremendous demand for *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Compound; and it is doing lots of good among the women.

If you are sick and in trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham. Relief awaits you.

AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Shooting for Marksmen's and Sharpshooters' Badges.

The marksmen and sharpshooters' badge contests were held at the Armory, last evening. The former was was won by Private Clarence Dickerson, who has once before held the badge. Should he win it again, next year, it becomes his property.

Armorer E. H. Rose made a clean score of bullseyes at 500 yards, and finished with a total of 47. The scores were as follows:

SHARPSHOOTERS

	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Private Rose	25	22	47
Corporal Royce	23	21	44
Corporal Nickinson	22	20	42
Private Wengenroth	21	21	42
" Hill	24	17	41
" A. J. Smith	20	20	40

MARKSMEN.

	100 yds.	200 yds	300 yds.	Total
Private Dickerson	21	18	18	57
" Sargeant	19	13	20	52

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over tax and irratate the vocal organs, find, in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

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UNIVERSALIST Services in Nearing Hall next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. 1t

THE Finest Oysters in the city, direct from the oyster beds, in measure or count BREWSTER'S Dairy Kitchen, 113 North St 15dgt

TURTLE Soup, lobster, all styles; golden buck, Scotch woodcock, blue point and Oak Island oysters 1t Oriental Hotel Restaurant

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WHY Pay Rent when a small cash payment and small monthly payments will buy you a home of your own, convenient to factories and shops. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

WANTED Two Canvassers, gentlemen or lady, Catholic. Pay every night 1td No 57 King street

TO LET—The store room No 9 West Main street. Has of late been occupied as a confectionery store. Suitable for any moderate business. 120tf S. M. BOYD, 16 East Main street.

A. M. AMBLER 65 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Watches, clocks, jewelry, sterling silver novelties, etc., of latest designs, for Xmas presents. Special orders also taken. Repairing neatly executed. MV1

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street, 73dtf

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dtoDec23

DR. Friend's Valuable Sugar Coated Liver Pills and after dinner pills are for sale at No 1 Hoffman street. All orders for one or many boxes will receive immediate attention. 10dc6? The Dr. Friend Medicine Co., Middletown.

IT'S Only CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city. Nos 22 and 24 West Main street.

Proposals for Electric Lighting.

Bids will be received for additional Electric Lighting at the Middletown State Homoepathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., up to noon January 4th, 1896 Specifications may be seen at the office of said Hospital and at the office of the State Commission in Lunacy in Albany N. Y FrMoWdtoJan 1 S. H. TALCOTT, Med Supt.

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FOR SALE—Bath tub, 6 feet long; lounges, several good clocks, small bureaus and other articles, all cheap, at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 16 East Main street. 6dtfwtf

USEFUL Christmas Gift for 10 cents. Combined pants creaser, comb, vest, pants and hat hanger, by mail, postpaid; 75 per 100. C. P. HARDING, Mfr., Washboro, N. Y.

CLAIRVOYANT.

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BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

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W. CLIFFORD ROBBINS, interior decorating, House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 46dtfly-Feb

J. VAN DEMARK ST., Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 8 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 20dtyAug15

ALFAA CRAYON CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil ARTISTIC PORTRAITS IN PASTEL. No connection with deposed fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY. No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 76 tf

BUSINESS opportunity for sale consisting of well established grocery trade and half interest in a well patented article (sold by the grocers necessarily) for cash on the market. Price $1000 or might exchange for good farm property. Investigation only req on for making the change desired. For particulars address PATENT, care of Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y. 5dtf

SHIRTS made and repaired, over Warner's Clothing House. 16dtf HOUGHTON HALL, 61 Highland avenue.

TO RENT from Nov. 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N. Y. 69dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

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WEATHER Strips keep out the cold. Headquarters at CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

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Chattel Mortgage Sale.

The following described property will be sold at public auction, on the road from Daniel Duryea's farm, situate in the town of Wallkill, about 2 miles west of Ballville and One-ville, and including the Joseph Kernochan farm, on

Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 a. m.,

24 choice cows, mostly new milkers, from 4 to 6 years old; 10 heifers, with calf, coming two years old, 6 old all grade Holsteins; 1 bull coming two years old; 2 horses, 7 and 8 years old; about 25 tons of hay, about 80 tons of cut fodder corn stalks, rye and oat straw, about 400 bushels corn in ear, about 150 bushels of oats and 10 bushels rye, 1 mowing machine, 1 hoe rake, 1 lumber wagon, 2 milk wagons, 1 top wagon, 2 sets of single and 1 set of double harness, 1 spring tooth harrow, 3 plows, 2 cultivators, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 set well body sleighs, 1 milk sleigh, 15 milk cans, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above named property will be sold by virtue of certain chattel mortgages given by L. W. Goldsmith to B. & O. W. Young and L. R. Wallace. Sale positive and terms made known at sale.

B. & O. W. YOUNG,
L. R. WALLACE, Mortgagees.

Dated Dec 18th, 1895.
d20,31 JAMES LINDERMAN, Auctioneer.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank, at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business Dec 13th, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$347,270 16
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,223 04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	10,000 00
Stocks, securities etc.	15,502 77
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,281 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned	9,553 09
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	29,703 74
Due from State banks and bankers	961 05
Due from approved reserve agents	17,564 69
Checks and other cash items	516 18
Notes of other National Banks	2,988 75
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	61 02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie $35,622 65	
Legal tender notes 3,960 00	39,582 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,700 00
Total	$572,115 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	23,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,845 94
National Bank notes outstanding	54,000 00
Due to other National Banks	35,248 06
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,851 05
Individual deposits subject to check	378,230 39
Demand certificates of deposit	24,858 40
Certified checks	169 74
Notes and bills rediscounted	24,000 00
Total	$572,115 98

State of New York County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1895.

DANIEL F. BAILEY, Notary Public

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 13

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9dto14 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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